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UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

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Title: ELONGATED BIOPOLYMER STRUCTURE

CONTAINING FIBRIN

(Under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b))

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| INVENTORS: Yves Delmotte | Box Patent Application Washington, D.C. 20231 | | | | |
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| 2. X Specification [Total Pages 56] | 11. Preliminary Amendment | | | | |
| 3. X Drawing(s) (35 USC §113) [Total Pages (Fig. 1-14) 7] | 12. Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503) | | | | |
| 4. Signed Declaration [Total Pages] | 13. Small Entity Statement(s) | | | | |
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